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SUBJECT: NATIONALIZATION OF SINGER CO.

REF: NAIROBI 00686

1. EMBASSY PLANNING CONTACT LOCAL SINGER REP BEGINNING NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS SINGER SITUATION. WILL REPORT TO NAIROBI FOR MR. CARLTON. LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REPORTED, HOWEVER THAT SINGER WAS NATIONALIZED AS RESULT OF "ACTS OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE AGAINST THE COUNTRY" AND THAT FIRM WOULD NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THIS REASON.
2. WHILE FOREIGN EMBASSIES HAVE HAD NO LUCK IN PAST IN MEETING DIRECTLY WITH COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WE WILL TALK WITH MOFA ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DEPT HEAD WOLLE CHEKOL AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL SINGER REP.
3. EMBASSY LESS SURE WHAT ROLE IT CAN PLAY IN PROTECTION OF SINGER TRADEMARK AND REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY HELD BY ABDULAH ADOUS, PER PARA 3 REFTEL. WILL CHECK AND ADVISE. ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT SINGER WILL HAVE TO RETAIN LOCAL LAWYER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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4. AGREE WITH MR. CARLTON THAT MATTER SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED BY PHONE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY NAIROBI'S ACTING AS CONDUIT FOR PASSAGE OF THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE HIM THAT EMBASSY ADDIS READY TO RENDER WHATEVER SERVICE POSSIBLE IN THIS MATTER.
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